No. of Blocks (Except A.P. Gujarat & Maharashtra)	4272	231	107
No. of Mandals (A.P)	1104	6	24
No. of Taluks (Gujarat)	184	12	14
No. of Watersheds (Maharashtra)	1503	—	34

Andhra Pradesh — 1104 Mandals/309 Blocks
Gujarat — 184 Taluks/218 Blocks
Maharashtra — 1503 Watersheds/231 Taluks/66 blocks

Agricultural and Rural Cooperative Management Scheme

2298. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

-(a) how many farmers/NGOs have being given benefit in different State under the Agricultural and Rural Cooperative Management Scheme;

(b) whether Government have received proposals to give the benefit of the Scheme to the SC/ST Members who have borrowed from Nationalised Banks and extend the period of repayment of loans which were granted to State Governments under the Scheme; and

(c) if so, the details of action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.RB.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) There is no such scheme under operation in the Ministry of Agriculture.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.

Development of agriculture in North Eastern Region

2299. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes formulated by Government for development of agriculture sector in the NER particularly in the State of Assam during the last five years;

(b) the details of fund allocated by Government for the NER during this period;

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to increase the funds for agriculture in NER; and